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MALAVIYA'S SEARCH FOR WAY TO END DEADLOCK

To Summon All-Parties Conference Next Month: London Rumours Of New British Approach To Indian Leaders

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has decided to call an All-Parties Conference to meet in Delhi in March to consider the present situation. The intention appears to be try and see what measures can be agreed upon to "improve the situation".

The Viceroy will have made his address to the Central Legislature before the Conference meets, but whether or not the address contains any suggestion of a new approach, the sponsors propose to go ahead with their plans to hold the Conference.

Pandit Radhakant Malaviya, who is on a visit to Delhi and has had talks with some members of the Central Legislature, in a statement says:

"Feeling greatly distressed at the situation in the country and having been requested by a number of prominent public men, father Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has decided to call an All-Parties Conference to consider what steps should be taken to improve the situation.

"At first the idea was to have the conference at Allahabad, where he is at present. But to suit the convenience of Members of the Assembly and the Council of State he has agreed to have it in New Delhi from March 8 to 12.

"I am proceeding to Bombay to seek the co-operation of Dr. Jayakar Sir Homi Mody, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, Mr. Bulabhai Desai and others. Invitations will be issued to about 50 prominent persons of various parties, and the conference will meet in the afternoon from 4 to 7-30 p. m.

"Father's health has improved, and after staying in Allahabad for about 15 days he will be in a position to proceed to New Delhi before the end of February. He will be able to stand the strain provided too many people do not try to see him and talk to him."—A. P.

LONDON RUMOURS

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 11

Rumours are still current here that the British policy towards India is shortly to be revised and fresh efforts are made to resolve the deadlock.

Since Mr. Churchill's return informal discussions on India are reported to have been held with individual Cabinet members to decide fresh moves and to enlist fuller Indian co-operation in the forthcoming offensive against Japan. Fresh proposals are believed to have been based on the following fundamental assumptions:

Repudiation of the August resolution is not insisted on for the release of leaders if the India Government feels satisfied of the unqualified Congress co-operation in the war effort.

Indians will accept British pleage for post-war freedom based on a constitution agreed to by all parties.

During the war a provisional national government be formed responsible to the Viceroy and popular provincial governments restored.

Although the ban on Mrs. Sarojini Naidu came as a rude shock, it is understood that the ban does not alter the position with regard to the above proposals.

Definite moves may be made by the time Empire Premiers confer in the coming spring, since, the need of giving Indian representatives a genuine say is strongly realised.

Anticipating favourable political decisions which are regarded as fundamental pre-requisite conditions for Indian economic reconstruction, proposals have matured to send to India an Industrial Commission composed of British manufacturers and bankers to study post-war possibilities for Indo-British co-operation in planning a new security deal for India.

Picketing Of Congress Leader's Office

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Motichand Kapadia, the Leader of the Congress Municipal Party, has informed Mr. M. N. Talpade that the Congress Municipal Party would oppose his resolution put before the Bombay Municipal Corporation requesting the Bombay Government not to certify the bill proposing to Amend the Bombay Municipal Act, as published in Government Gazette dated 30th December 1943 as it deprive four wards of Hindu majority of one seat each and adds the same number to four wards of Muslim majority.

As a protest against this attitude of the Congress Municipal Party picketing was started at Mr. Kapadia's Office to-day from 10-30 a. m. by the volunteers of the Hindu Rakshak Dal. At about 1 p. m. Police arrested Mr. L. G. Thatte, the leader of the Dal. Mr. Thatte was later released on bail and will be tried to-morrow in the Esplanade Court.

Unconditional Releases

SURAT, Feb. 11: Messrs Banku Patel and Krishna Kapadia who were arrested in December last under Rule 129 of Defence of India Rules have been released unconditionally. They were arrested in 1942 in connection with the Surat bomb case but were acquitted after trial in December 1943. They were rearrested after the acquittal under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Detained By Madras Govt.

MADRAS, Feb. 11.

It is learnt that there are at present 480 persons detained by the Madras Government under the Defence of India Rules in various jails in this Presidency, as well as in the central provinces.—A. P.

Two A.I.C.C. Members Released

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11.

Messrs. Basantalal Murarka and Sitaram Saxeria, members of the A. I. C. C. who were arrested on August 12, 1942, were released yesterday.—United Press.

THREE CONGRESSMEN JAILED

BOMBAY, Friday.

M. P. Menon, Kantappa K. Pangal of Tata Oil Mills and Waman M. Deshpande who were arrested on the "Independence Day" were produced to-day before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, and were sentenced to three months' imprisonment each.

"ENTIRE FAMILIES WIPED OUT"

Women's Conference Delegation Visits Munshiganj

MUNSHIGANJ (Dacca), Feb. 10.

A delegation of the All-India Women's Conference consisting of Lady Rama Rau, Miss Gladys Owen, Mrs. Matbhai, Mrs. Sujata Das, Mrs. Urmila Mehta, and Mrs. Brahmakumari Roy visited Munshiganj yesterday evening to acquaint themselves with the condition of the sub-division.

Lady Rama Rau said that it was their intention to maintain outside Bengal some destitute children from this province and feed and educate them for ten years, so that they might prove useful citizens afterwards. They would spend Rs. 6,000 for this purpose every month.

In welcoming the visitors, Mr. Serajul Islam, Secretary of the Munshiganj food committee, recounted the sufferings of the people. In some places entire families had been wiped out leaving one or two orphans behind. He appealed to the delegation to take up the cause of the destitute women of this sub-division and stressed the necessity of providing clothes to the poor in this cold season.—A. P.

INDORE OBSERVES HARTAL

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, Feb. 9: To-day being the day of arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders, hartal was observed throughout the city. All markets including, Bullion, Share and Cloth Market remained closed to-day.

SIX DESTITUTES DIE

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11: Yesterday, six sick destitutes died in various hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs and there were 29 new admissions. Thirty destitutes were discharged from the hospitals during the day.—A. P.

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LEAGUE M.L.A. INTERVIEWS ABDUL GHAFFAR KHAN

PESHAWAR, Feb. 11.

It is learnt that Khan Abdur Rashid, M. L. A. (Muslim League), had an interview with Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan in the Haripur Central Jail during his last visit to Haripur.

It is revealed that Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has fully recovered from the strain he was feeling in his head.—United Press.

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HOMELAND FOR HILL TRIBES!

It Must Be Separate From India, Says Reid

LONDON, Feb 2.

Sir Robert Reid, a former Governor of Assam and Acting Governor of Bengal, in a lecture to the Royal Society of Arts to-day said that it would be better if the hill tribes were excluded from any future constitution for India. Pointing out that they are very primitive peoples looking to the British Government for protection and that "it would spell disaster for them" if they were allowed to be involved in Indian politics Sir Robert Reid said: "My own view runs in the direction of setting up some scrt of territory entirely separate from India embracing the Assam hill tribes and possibly some of those of Burma."—Reuter.

180 MILLION YDS. UNSTAMPED CLOTH SEIZED

BOMBAY, Feb. 11.

Over seven million yards of unstamped cloth has been seized so far in the city of Bombay since the beginning of the year. The total stocks of undisposed cloth with the city dealers at the end of 1943 amounted it is believed in official circles, to somewhere about 35 million yards.

Taking into account the country as a whole, the total stock of unstamped cloth including dhoties and saries with dealers in the majority of the provinces up to the middle of December last is stated to be over 180 million yards, whereas it was estimated at nearly 124 million at the end of July 1943. And the cloth so far recovered throughout the country is believed to be more than three-fourths of the total unstamped stocks left undisposed to the end of 1943.

The control authorities are optimistic that the prices of textile goods may continue to decline to a certain extent.—A. P.

CHURCHILL-STALIN CORRESPONDENCE

Fate Of Poland Shrouded In Diplomatic Secrecy

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent cables:

Despite complete reticence on the part of British and Polish official quarters, there appears to be good foundation for a report that there has been an exchange of letters between the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, and Marshal Stalin on the Russo-Polish question. There is, however, so far no clue to the contents of either letter.

NO STATEMENT YET

It is believed that Marshal Stalin's reply to a personal letter from Mr. Churchill which the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark—Kerr, took with him on his recent return from London to Moscow has been communicated to the Polish Government.

If so the Polish Government is doubtless giving the Marshal's letter careful consideration and will discuss it with the British Government, if it has not already done so. It would appear in any case that the intention is to keep the discussion of the Russo-Polish relations in its present groove of diplomatic secrecy until something concrete emerges one way or the other.

Consequently no public statement by the Polish Government is to be expected for the present.

TERRITORIAL CHANGES

The League of Nations Union Executive Committee have adopted the reaffirmation by Mr. Eden in the House of Commons on January 26 of the statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, that the British Government does not propose to recognise any territorial changes which take place during the war unless they take place with the free consent and goodwill of the parties concerned, and Mr. Eden's Note to General Sikorski refusing to recognise any territorial changes which have been effected since August 1939.—Reuter.

British Troops For Pacific Front

CANBERRA, Feb. 11: British troops are to be sent to this war theatre in addition to United States forces, it was stated authoritatively here today. British forces will not wait until after the war with Germany. Their arrival will take place irrespective of the position in Europe. The British reinforcements contemplated will provide a considerable addition to Allied power in the South Pacific zone though American strength will continue to predominate. A number of British airmen and British troops have already arrived.—Reuter.

AMERY ON JAP 'DEAL' TO INDIAN PRISONERS

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 11.

Mr. Amery replying to an inquiry whether India knew about outrages perpetrated by the Japanese on prisoners particularly Indian, told the Commons to-day, "Government of India issued on January 28 a statement regarding Japanese treatment of prisoners of war and civilian internees of whom Indians form a large proportion and have released stories of a number of authenticated incidents affecting Indians in particular.—Reuter.

Big Japanese Air Losses In Rabaul

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Advanced Pacific Headquarters state:

Allied airmen destroyed 640 Japanese aeroplanes for the loss of 120 of their own at Rabaul, the big Japanese base in New Britain between December 17 last year and February 8, said an official announcement here to-day.—Reuter.

Big British Cargo Convoy Reaches North Africa

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The largest ordinary cargo convoy ever to have been at sea recently arrived in North Africa from Britain. Including escorts, the ships at one time numbered 148 and they covered nearly seventy square miles. The convoy suffered neither loss nor damage. An abortive attack was made on it by four German bombers.—Reuter.

REACTIONS TO SMITH'S SPEECH

SIMLA, Feb. 11.

Although the Burma Governor's speech to the Burma-Indian Conference yesterday is considered sympathetic, certain passages of his speech have reacted differently on the Indian members of the Conference Clarification and significance of the term, and what was actually in His Excellency's mind while saying that the Burma Government had never discouraged the return of "those Indians who have genuine roots in Burma" appear necessary.

Different interpretations are being put to the terms "root." The "United Press" learns that explanations will be sought from the Burma Government by the members on this point and other questions.

The 'United Press' learns that the Conference has been supplied with the reports of various committees and asked to give its views on the rather general aspect of the administration and reconstruction, relating to education, road building, rural development, etc., and not on the broader fundamental questions. It is expected that after details have been discussed, fundamental questions affecting Indian interests might be raised.

Indian members met informally among themselves, and it is learnt, they have decided to allot various aspects of the problems to different members conversant with a particular subject. Indian members have unequivocally given expression to their desire to co-operate fully in putting into operation proposals for the reconstruction and rebuilding of a better Burma, if they are taken into confidence of the Burma Government.

The Conference goes into a secret session to-day.—United Press.

Nazi Vandalism In Russia

Burn Everything In Path Of Retreat: Significant Soviet Successes

LENINGRAD, Feb. 11.

Hitler has issued a special order to the German Commanders in Northern Russia stating: "It is absolutely essential to hold on to every position", cables Reuter's special correspondent.

NAZI VANDALISM

As the Red Army pushes out southwards and westwards from Leningrad driving the Germans into Estonia, reports are reaching here that north of Leningrad in the Karelian Isthmus the Finns are removing a number of their heavy guns. Great fires light the path of the Russian troops driving southwards below Siversky towards Luga, and front reports state that the Germans are burning everything in the path of their retreat. The further the Red Army advances, the greater the fires become. Letters found on the bodies of Germans speak only of cold, wretchedness and constant retreats. There is renewed air activity on the Leningrad front where the weather is clear and cold. Roads are covered with a deep carpet of snow.

SOVIET SUCCESSES

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow cables:—

The Red Army have scored significant successes in two of the most active sectors in North and South Russia. In the south the Russians have nearly cut the Shpola pocket in half. One Soviet column advancing from the south-east has driven a wedge six miles deep into the German positions and has crossed the railway through the pocket. It now only five miles from Korsun which is the citadel of encircled Germans.

A second Russian column has swung in from the opposite direction. Latest news from this front indicates that the two Russian columns are now only three miles apart.

South of Leningrad two more Russian columns are advancing swiftly on Luga and on the Leningrad-Pskov-Vilna railway. One of the Soviet groups is closing in from the north along the last seven-mile road to Luga after capturing Tolmachevo and sweeping across the Oredezh River.

Another Russian group after crossing the river, further west is wheeling in an outflanking movement after capturing Vetchini which is 14 miles north-west of Luga.

Heavy Raid On Kotka

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 11: An official Helsinki 'communique' quoted by the Swedish News Agency states that 150 Soviet aircraft made a heavy attack on the Finnish locality of Kotka and its neighbourhood last night. The attack lasted two hours. Buildings were damaged, windows were smashed, eight civilians were killed and two injured, it is stated. Two Russian planes were shot down.—Reuter.

Kalinin Expects Victory This Year

MOSCOW, Feb. 11

President Kalinin stated at the investiture yesterday, "I believe this year we shall inflict a final blow on the Fascist invaders and will clear the enemy on all territories of the Soviet Union."—Reuter.

84 German Planes Destroyed In Big Air Battle

Allied Air Offensive *Across* The Straits Continue: More Attacks On Secret Targets

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Air offensive across the Straits continued this morning. For the fourth successive day Allied bombers and fighters crossed to northern France. More attacks are believed to have been made on secret targets in Pas de Calais. Distant explosions were heard from across the water.

Berlin Objectives Bombed

American Flying Fortresses bombed Frankfurt in daylight to-day, it is officially announced.

Liberator bombers attacked targets on the coast of Northern France.

To-day's Air Ministry 'communique' states: "Last night Mosquitoes of the Bomber Command attacked objectives in Berlin and Western Germany.

Mines were also laid in enemy waters.

None of our aircraft is missing.

BIG BATTLE OF THE SKIES

Obviously acting under "Do or Die" orders, the Luftwaife gave United States heavy bombers their greatest battle of the skies over North-Western Germany yesterday. In the United States attack on Brunswick and on Gilze Rijen, fighter-base in Holland, 84 enemy aircraft were destroyed for the loss of 37 Allied planes. German fighters, 15 in line abreast, attacked the Fortresses.

Others dived through in line astern keeping up what one Fortress pilot called "the devil's merry go-round." There were never fewer than 75 and sometimes as many as 200 fighters attacking in a sky clear except for few clouds which gave the Germans ambush cover.

Six German aircraft were destroyed without loss by R. A. F. Typhoon fighters attacking airfields near Paris. Typhoons, two of which are missing, and American Marauders escorted by R. A. F. and Allied Spitfires attacked military targets in Northern France.—Reuter.

ANOTHER FAMINE THREATENS BENGAL

M.L.A.'s Plea For Fixation Of Maximum And Minimum Prices Of Rice And Paddy

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11.

The fixation of minimum prices of rice, paddy and jute in parity with the prices of other commodities was urged in a non-official resolution moved by a member of the Sarat Bose Group in the Bengal Legislative Assembly to-day. The resolution, which was lost without a division, demanded that immediate steps should be taken by the Bengal Government in this respect and the Central Government should be moved in the matter, if necessary.

The Official Congress spokesman said that famine condition still persisted in the province and he apprehended that if the whole food problem was not probably controlled now, Bengal might be faced with another famine. He pleaded for fixation of both minimum and maximum prices of rice and paddy at a rate which would be fair both to the cultivators and to the consumers.

Replying to the debate, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Minister for Civil Supplies, said that prices had fallen and were falling in certain areas.

He hoped that by their procurement policy they would be able to lower prices still further. He stated that Government were still pursuing their relief measures and had kept gruel kitchens open in certain areas.

So far as the question of fixation of minimum prices of rice and paddy was concerned, he said that the Bengal Government would have to take the consent of the Government of India before taking any such step. He would, therefore, request the member to withdraw the resolution.

The resolution was then put to vote and was lost without a division. The Assembly adjourned till February 14.—A. P.

STATISTICS OF INDIAN REPATRIATION

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 11

In the Assembly, replying to a question the Minister of Interior Mr. C. F. Clarkson said that from the beginning of 1926 to 31st December 1933 16,328 Indians had been repatriated to India under terms of Act 22 of 1914 as amended by Act 37 of 1927. From 1st January 1934 to 31st December 1939, 2,741 had been repatriated and from 1st January 1940 to 31st December 1943, 48 had been repatriated.

No information was available about Indians who in the ordinary course of events had left the country and failed to return.

Indians who had entered the Union for the first time to take up permanent residence here—wives and children of Indians domiciled in the Union—numbered 1,145 from 1st January 1940 to 31st December 1943. Between January 1940 and December 1943 23,304 trading licences were granted to Indians in Transvaal, 29,443 trading licences were granted to Indians in Natal and the total number granted for the whole of the Union was 65,369.—Reuter.

No Blackout For Capetown

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 11: It is officially announced that Capetown "black-out regulations will be suspended from February 21.

The regulations have not been cancelled and if the strategical position changes materially they will again be put into effect.—Reuter.

Willkie Predicts His Nomination

BAKER (Oregon), Feb. 10.

The Republican candidate for the Presidency in 1940, Mr. Wendell Willkie, made a flat prediction in a speech here that he would be nominated as the Republican Candidate in the 1944 Presidential Election.

He declined to elaborate his statement.—Reuter.

Charlie Chaplin Indicted

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.

Charlie Chaplin was to-day indicted by the Federal Grand Jury and charged with conspiracy to defraud Joan Barry of her civil rights in connection with her arrest last summer at Beverley Hills (California). Captain W. W. White of the Beverley Hills Police Department was also indicted with Chaplin. The charge against Chaplin was that of violating the Mann Act, causing to be transported Joan Barry out of Los Angeles to the city of New York by railway with intent and purpose on his part of having the said woman engaged in illicit sex relations. The date given is October 5, 1942.

In addition to two counts of violation of the Mann Act, Chaplin is indicted on one count of conspiracy to deprive Joan Barr of her constitutional rights and one misdemeanour charge on the same point.

An official of the United States Attorney Office said that the maximum sentence on all the charges against Chaplin would be 23 years imprisonment and 26,000 dollars fine.

Reuter adds that Joan Barry last year had brought a paternity suit against Chaplin claiming that he was the father of her daughter born in 1935.—Reuter.

PONIES BURNT TO DEATH

BENGALORE, Feb. 11: Some ponies were burnt to death and seven shops, fully packed with bamboos, timber and jungle wood were reduced to ashes as a result of a big fire which broke out this afternoon in the bamboo bazaar near Bangalore City Market.—A. P.

CASSINO BATTLE ECLIPSES RUSSIAN FRONTS!

Germans Use Tanks As Moving Artillery In Fierce Fighting At Anzio Beachhead: Tito's Men Retreat In North Dalmatia

ALGIERS, Feb. 11.

The United Nations radio said this afternoon that early reports that the Germans have put up guns and observation posts in the famous Cassino Abbey have been confirmed.

RUSSIAN BATTLES ECLIPSED

The German overseas news agency said this afternoon that the "fighting at Cassino continues at a pitch which has almost surpassed the intensity of the battles on the Russian front, according to German military experts".

VERY FIERCE FIGHTING

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa cables:—

Very fierce fighting took place yesterday in the British sector of the Anzio beachhead near Carreceto (Aprilia) and the American sector west-south-west of Cisterna. The Germans are using tanks as moving artillery.

Progress in the grim struggle for Cassino is now measured in buildings, the Americans capturing five yesterday. A fierce German counter-attack against Monte Albaneta, a mile and a half west of Cassino, was beaten off. The Germans were also repulsed in new attacks against positions east of Terelle which lies north-north-east of Cassino.

NAZI DRIVE SLOWED DOWN

The latest press reports from the Anzio beachhead state that the German drive appears to have been slowed down and the Germans are getting severe bombing and "terrific artillery blasts."

"Our troops have been heavily tried, but the enemy everywhere has been held in our outer defences," says one dispatch.

The battle for Cassino on the main Fifth Army front is as fierce as ever.

Partisans Retreat From Northern Dalmatia

Yugoslav partisans have withdrawn from Northern Dalmatia, said to-day's 'communique' from Marshal Tito's Headquarters as broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio. "After bitter fighting units of our 19th Division retired to the province of Lika in Croatia," the 'communique' said.

"In Slovenia all enemy attacks against our positions from Rakek to Novo Mesto were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. Enemy units which tried to thrust forward from Karlovac and Ogulin (Croatia) on the main Rijeme-Zagreb line were also successfully repulsed."

The 'communique' also reported successful operations in eastern and western Bosnia.—Reuter

SOVEREIGN RIGHTS TO BADOGLIO GOVT.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Reuter's special correspondent in Southern Italy, cables:—

Marshal Badoglio to-day issued a proclamation announcing that the United Nations had agreed to restore to the Italian Government sovereign rights over certain territories under conditions necessary for the effective prosecution of the war. The Italian Government have given a pledge that all Allied ordinances hitherto promulgated will continue to have full legal force.—Reuter.

"DAWN" NOT BANNED IN KASHMIR AND JAMMU

JAMMU, Feb. 10.

A press communique says: The attention of His Highness Government of Jammu and Kashmir has been drawn to certain newspaper reports to the effect that the entry of the "Dawn" into Jammu and Kashmir State has been banned. No such ban has been imposed.

All that has happened is that in October 1943, it was suggested that the Armasingh College reading room might discontinue the subscription for the "Dawn" when the period of its present subscription expired.

It will therefore be seen that there has been no ban on the entry of the "Dawn" and that the newspapers reports to this effect are unfounded.—A. P.

CONFUSION AT RADICAL DEMOCRATS' MEETING

CAWNPORE, Feb. 11.

A wordy tussle between members of Radical Democratic Party and a few demonstrators, believed to be Communist workers, interrupted the proceedings of a public meeting this evening, the last day of observance of the "People's Freedom Week" under the auspices of Radical Democratic Party.

Scenes of confusion prevailed for sometime. The police who were present did not intervene.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

ROOSEVEIT DENIES OIL DEAL TALKS

WASHINGTON: Feb. 11: President Roosevelt to-day backed up the United States' Government's plan to build an oil pipeline from the Saudi Arabian fields to the Mediterranean with the observation that the depleted oil reserves in the United States could not be made a political issue. President Roosevelt denying reports to the contrary told his press conference that Internationad oil deals were not discussed at Teheran. Referring to a report earlier to-day that Britain has accepted an invitation to send a delegation to Washington to discuss the development of the Middle East Oil resources President Roosevelt said that he knew nothing of a British mission coming.—Reuter.

SHEPETOVKA CAPTURED

MOSCOW, Feb. 11: It is officially announced that Shepetovka has been captured. Shepetovka, the junction of the Korosten-Tarnopol and Berdichev-Kowel railways, is 35 miles east of the 1939 Polish border.—Reuter.

PRAYING FOR GOOD WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11

President Roosevelt told his press conference to-day that a very tense situation existed and there was heavy fighting at the Allied beachhead below Rome, but the Allies on the whole controlled the sea and air. The President said that they were praying for good weather to aid sea and air operations.—Reuter.

RUSSO-BULGAR TRADE PACT

ZURICH, Feb. 11.

Reuter's special correspondent cables:—

An unconfirmed report from Sofia received here this afternoon through a usually reliable channel said that the signature of a Trade Agreement between Russia and Bulgaria is expected hourly.—Reuter.

VIOLENT 'QUAKE IN TURKEY AGAIN

ANKARA, Feb. 11: Another violent earthquake was felt yesterday afternoon, but it is unknown yet where damage was caused.—Reuter.

LABOUR COMMITTEE ACCEPTS MINIMUM WAGE PRINCIPLE

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10.

The principle of minimum wage in industry was accepted by the Standing Labour Committee at its meeting in Lucknow last month. The question implementing this decision is now under consideration by authorities here.

The Government will set up the Trade Board which will include representatives of the Government, employers and worker.

As the same industry may exist in more than one area there may be regional trade boards for each industry. There may be suitable machinery at Centre also to co-ordinate and advise Trade Boards in various industries.

AMENDMENTS TO COTTON & YARN CONTROL ORDER

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11.

An amendment to the Textile Commissioner's Notification dated December 31, 1943, under the Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Order, provides that the maximum retail price shall be calculated by adding to the ex-factory price 20 per cent in the case of cloth and 15 per cent in the case of yarn.

An amendment to the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Forward Contracts Prohibition) Order 1943, lays down that these contracts are not transferable to third parties oftener than twice.—A. P.

947 New Graduates Receive Degrees

BOMBAY, Friday.

Eighty-eight girls and 859 boys walked up in batches along the gangway of the University Convocation Hall to-day and received their degrees.

The Vice-Chancellor had only one word of advice for the new graduates: "May you prove worthy of these degrees."

The Convocation which was a special one lasted for only twenty minutes.

The degree-holders were divided as follows: Ph.D.: (Arts): 3; Ph.D. (Science): 6; M.A.: 26; B.A.: 345; Second LL.B.: 237; B.Sc.: 120. B.Com.: 48; B.T.: 38; M.B.B.S.: 32; B.E. (Civil): 30; B.E. (Mech.): 10; B.E. (Eng.): 1; B.Sc. (Ag.): 9; B.Sc. (Tech.): 5; M.Sc. (Thesis): 12; M.Sc. (Tech): 1; B.Ag.: 1; M.Ed.: 1; LL.M.: 1; D.P.H.: 2; M.D.: 3; M.S.: 4.

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LATEST COMMERCIAL COTTON (March)

New York, Feb. 11.

Previous Closing	20.58
To-day's Opening	20.56
Difference	—02
To-day's Closing	20.55
Difference	—03

New York Cotton Market will remain closed on Saturday.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors $54-3/8.
Anaconda Copper Mining $25-1/8.
U. S. Steel Corpn. $52 13/8.
U. S. Steel Pref. Unquoted.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11.

The market was caterially unchanged and the volume of business was limited. Government Securities were unchanged.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE

On TUESDAY, 15th February, 1944, at 3 P.M. at the Sale Room of the undersigned.

Chinese and Indian ivory figures; bronze articles; old glass decanters; porcelain vases and table ornaments; marble figures; Chinese camphorwood chest of drawers; embroidered dados; fish knives and forks; Shode and Copland meat plates and similar other old, useful and decorative articles.

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH FEBRUARY, 1944 AT 3 P.M.

Sofas, chairs, cupboards, dining and writing table, sideboards, wall cabinets, bedsteads, ice box, Kodak and other cameras; also porcelain fruit set; platedware; dressing case; E. Coffee percolator, brass figures; Smith's table time-pieces, Madorina wall clock; McCabbe, Zenith, Pringle and Meridian gold watches 18 and 14 cts., a lot of nickel, brass small hardware; one strongly built fire proof American Safe suitable for depositing gems.

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Red Cross Cricket

SERVICES XI KNOCK UP 303 FOR 9

Bannerji Bags 3 Wickets For 4 Runs

By J. C. Maitra

BOMBAY, Friday.

A crowd of ten thousand turned out at the Brabourne Stadium on Friday to witness the Festival Match between the Services XI and an Indian XI in aid of the Indian Red Cross Fund. Batting first the former knocked up 303 runs for 9 wickets, when the stumps were drawn for the day.

Jardine beat Mushtaq Ali in the spin of the coin and rightly elected to bat on a plumb wicket. Adhikari and Cray, who opened the Services innings were, however exceedingly cautious and showed great respect to their attackers. Ultimately the Baroda player succumbed to his stablemate, Vijay Hazare, after an hour's stay at the wicket for 23 runs. Cray followed him 15 minutes later with only 12 runs to his credit. C. S. Nayudu bringing about his downfall. 48 runs for 2 wickets was by no means a promising start.

A bright spot in steady batting.

A BRIGHT SPOT IN STEADY BATTING

It was, however, left to Mohamed Sayeed to brighten things up. Batting in a care-free manner he compiled 47 runs, including 8 fours, in 52 minutes. But Hardstaff and Jardine took a more serious view of the situation. They batted patiently and collected runs in dribblets. When in his early twenties Jardine would have been run out, if Nazar Mohamed, instead of trying to hit the stumps from a distance, had returned the ball straight to the wicket-keeper. Hardstaff had placed his skipper in jeopardy in an attempt to steal a short run. Thereafter the all-England pair played a subdued game until the partnership was broken by Rusi Mody at 166. The Notts batsman had collected 41 runs in 108 minutes with only two hits to the boundary.

A TIP TO MUSHTAQ

I only wish Mushtaq had employed one fast and one slow bowler together after lunch, instead of two fast or two slow bowlers at the same time. When the ball has lost its gloss, one fast bowler at a time is enough—even after a break. He could engage Banerjee and Sohoni from the north end and Amir Elahi and Nayudu from the South as they themselves seem to prefer. Such a combination is more effective, as this has an unsettling effect on the batsmen.

Jardine might have gone on steadily for an indefinite period had it not been for a smart throw by Nayudu which hit the wicket and got the Services Skipper out. 43 runs in 127 minutes with two boundary hits was his contribution. Banerjee created a sensation at this stage by dismissing 3 wickets in 3 overs for 4 runs only. It was the new ball which helped him to do so.

The complexion of the game which had appeared so rosy for the Services when at 220 4 wickets were down, changed a good deal with 8 wickets shattered for 235! It seemed that the remaining batsmen would be dismissed before 250 mark was reached. But weak fielding and bad wicket-keeping gave away 68 runs with one wicket captured in the bargain. The Indian XI will have to do their best with their bats to outstrip their opponents' collection and take a substantial lead in the first innings.

Friday's Game

A large crowd witnessed the Festival Match between the Services Team and the Indian Team in aid of the Indian Red Cross which began at the Brabourne Stadium on Friday morning. The weather was ideal and the pitch perfect.

Jardine having found luck with the coin preferred to go in to bat, and sent out Cray and Adhikari to face the attack from Bannerji and Sohoni. The fast bowlers, in spite of the terrific length with which they bowled, did not seem to be at their best—at the outset at any rate. The batsmen though playing cautiously became more and more aggressive as the game proceeded. The first hour's game brought 30 on the board, of which Adhikari was responsible for more than 20.

After 46 minutes of the game Hazare stepped in in the place of Bannerji and his fourth over saw the separation of the first pair. A splendid break off that bowler, smashed Adhikari's stumps (36-1-23).

Mohamed Saeed of the Punjab joined in the game to see his Essex partner return to the pavilion a little later. This was the work of C. S. Naidu who had replaced Sohoni from the pavilion end. He got Cray caught by Amir Elahi at the silly mid-off—a beautiful catch indeed (48-2-12).

However, in the next half hour that followed, Naidu got some sound thrashing at the hands of the Punjab batsman, who at one time sent him thrice to the boundary in the same over. Hardstaff who associated with him also helped him in that task. Their joint endeavours brought the Service's first century on board after an hour and 45 minutes of the game.

But a break soon came, C. S. Naidu again being responsible for it. Mohamed Sayeed who had already passed his 40 mark lifted him heavily, but in doing so skied the ball, Gul Mohamed making an exquisitely beautiful catch (109-3-47).

Jardine joined and played out till the game closed for lunch.

AFTER LUNCH

After lunch the game put on a dull aspect. The batsmen were handling the bowlers with precision and caution and runs came in too slowly. Relying mostly on singles and doubles occasionally punishing the weaker side of the attack, they held out for an hour and a quarter adding 56 to the total.

Mushtaq Ali now brought in Mody from the northern end. The Parsi bowler proved effective, for in his second over Hardstaff slightly ticked the ball, and was held smartly behind the wickets by Shrinivasan. (165—4—41).

Carey now partnered with Jardine, and played out till a little under 4-15, when the board recorded the second century of the Services XI.

COLLAPSE AFTER THE NEW BALL.

After tea Bannerji came in with the new ball with score at 213. At this stage Jardine and Carey were at 40 and 30 respectively. Sohoni came from the opposite end, and Carey, in trying to sweep him on the leg, just lifted the ball, but was fortunate to escape narrowly, Mushtaq Ali missing a somewhat difficult catch.

But the game now put on a stern aspect, a double misfortune befalling the Services Team. Trying to steal a single off Bannerji, Jardine who was well set in the wickets was too late to reach the crease, and was declared run-out, C. S. Nayudu being responsible for this piece of smart fielding and accurate throwing of the ball which resulted in the stumps being ticked in time (221—5—43).

Bannerji had now his first victim in Carey whom he clean-bowled in his next over, before a single run was added to the total (221—6—40). Further disaster befell the Services when the same bowler in his next over smashed Hunt's wickets when the latter had scored only two (229—7—2). The new ball thus proved too costly for the Services.

Dodds and Skinner then associated themselves into partnership. But the Services' tail refused to wag. Bannerji was in a deadly form. His appeal for l.b.w. was accepted and Dodds returned to the pavilion. (235—8—2).

King and Skinner then joined in a common effort and added 31 to the total when King was out to Amir Elahi. (266—9—8).

The last man Butler entered the field. The pair however did better than was expected of them and succeeded in hoisting up the Services' third century before the stumps were drawn for the day.

SCORE:

SERVICES (1ST INNINGS)

Adhikari, b Hazare	23
Cray, c Amir Elahi, b Naidu	12
Mohmed Saeed, c Gul Mohmed, b Amir Elahi	47
Hardstaff, c wicket-keeper, b Mody	41
Jardine, run out	43
Carey, b Bannerji	40
Hunts, b Bannerji	2
Dodd, l.b.w., b Bannerji	2
Skinner, batting	30
King, b Amir Elahi	6
Butler, batting	23
Extra	34
Total (for 9 wkts.)	303

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bannerji	19	6	37	3
Sohoni	21	8	54	0
Hazare	19	8	33	1
C. S. Naidu	21	5	55	1
Amir Elahi	24	4	79	2
Mody	4	0	11	1

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 36; 2 for 48; 3 for 109; 4 for 165; 5 for 221; 6 for 221; 7 for 229; 8 for 235; 9 for 266.

GOVERNOR LUNCHES WITH CRICKETERS.

The Governor of Bombay lunched with the competing teams at a Cricket Match in aid of the Red Cross at the Cricket Club of India, on Friday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville dined with the Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Bombay and Lady Stone, on Friday.

PAPER INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

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(From Our Racing Correspondent)

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Several Gwalior candidates are greatly fancied and they are likely to oblige their supporters.

Princess Beautiful and Golden Tiger possess excellent chances in the Cup events.

The following are my selections:—

1st race: Enchantress II 1. Royal Page 2. Lidsdown 3.

2nd race: Wavell 1. Chief Ruler 2.

3rd race: Golden Tiger 1. Avon Soing 2. Glory of Kolhapur 3.

4th race: Sweet Thought 1. Prem Kumari 2. Blue Toi 3.

5th race: Fair Ina 1. Marcheux 2.

6th race: Greek Girl 1. Princess Mary 2. Princess Marcelle 3.

7th race: Princess Beautiful 1. Mahboob 2. Medallion 3.

8th race: Darling 1. Sweet Dream 2. Pleader 3.

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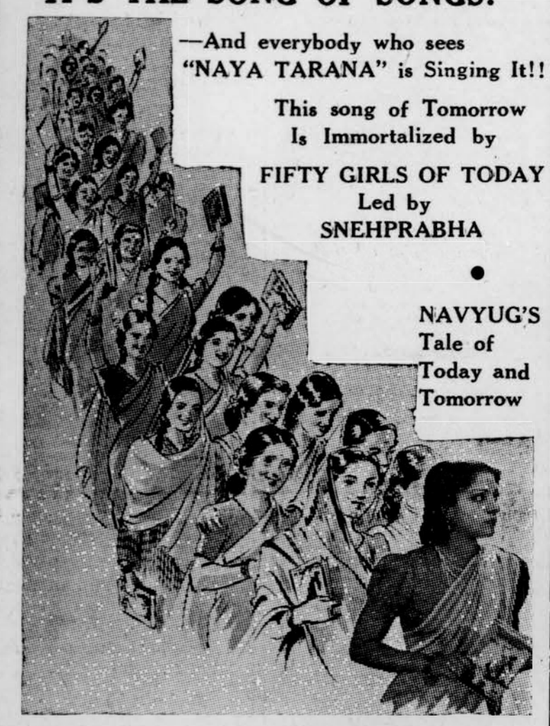

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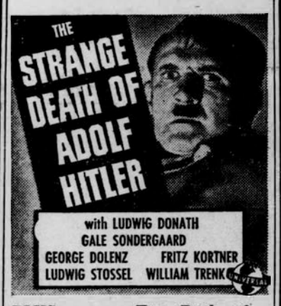

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'Naya Tarana' Welcomed By Bombay's Youth

BY T. V. P.

Ranjit released "Shankar Parvati" at Opera House yesterday and it was received with enthusiasm by picture-goers. The tale of Shankar Parvati as handed down to us by Puranas is one of the most ennobling of Love Idylls and deals with the world's first pair of lovers who asserted their rights against tremendous odds at great sacrifice. Ranjit have lavished all their resources on this story to make it full of sentimental situations.

'NAYA TARANA' AT CENTRAL

That India's youth does not lack in idealism and ability to respond to the conditions around them has been admirably represented through the story of "Naya Tarana" at Central in the second week, particularly through the characters of the screenplay, played by Jairap and Snehaprabha.

Jairaj, Snehaprabha and Bhushan in 'Naya Tarana' at Central.

POPULAR OLD-TIMERS.

Such releases as "Shakuntala" at Swastik "Prithvi Vallabh" at West End, "Hamari Baat" at Imperial, "Rama Rajya" at Super, "Vidur" at Majestic, "Taqdeer" at Roxy, "Kanoon" at Minerva, "Wapas" at Krishna, "Bhaktaraj" at Lamington and "Salma" at Novelty are all receiving the patronage of fans. Some of these like "Shakuntala" and "Hamari Baat" and "Wapas" have been getting repeat audiences too, the first because "Shakuntala" is a model of film craftsmanship, the second because "Hamari Baat" brings Devika Rani to the screen in all her histrionic glory and third because it depicts Muslim social life in all its reality.

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"AG-GADI" AT BHANGWADI

Mr. Vijay Bhatt will preside over the performance of "Ag-gadi", a play by Chandravadan Mehta, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a. m. at Bhangwadi Theatre, Kalbadevi. The cast includes thirty prominent artists of the Gujarati stage. The play is being staged by the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party.

"ALANKAR" AT OPERA HOUSE

Natyamanvantar's new popular play 'Alankar' is being staged to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a. m. at Opera House and at 9 p. m. at Damodar Hall, Parel. Arrangements have been made for patrons going to Parel to return by tram to Girgaon after the play concludes. The cast includes Jyotsna Bhole, Pandit, Avinash, Vimal Ghaisas, and Leela Manohar who gives a fine dance performance.

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CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Magh Vad 4, 2000.
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Parsi: Shehrever 11, 1313.
Sunrise: 8-10 a.m. Sunset: 7-36 p.m.
Hightide: 1-50, 13-57. Lowtide 8-02, 19-42.

To-day's Engagements

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Course of Studies in International Relationship for High School and College teachers. The fifth lecture on "Japan and the Pacific Problems" by Mr. R. S. Gaitonde, B.Sc., B. T., T. D., in the Lecture Hall of the University School of Economics, to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m.

MUNICIPAL GIRL SCOUT RALLY: The Municipal Girl Scout Rally will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee at 5 p.m. (S. T.), on the Glider Tank Play-ground. Mr. M. D. Bhat, the Municipal Commissioner will preside.

WILSON PHILOLOGICAL LECTURES: Principal V. K. Gokak on "The Idea of 'Progress' and 'Perfection' in language". at 6 p.m.

NEW ERA SCHOOL: Past students to meet Principal Vyas at 5-30 p.m. in School Hall.

DRAMA IN S. I. E. S. HIGH SCHOOL: "The students of the South Indian Education Society's High School, Matunga, will put on boards "The Demon Land" in Tamil and "Malavikagnimitra" in Sanskrit at 9 p.m. to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday), respectively in the school hall in aid of the School Building Fund."

SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE: Vocal Music by Bade Galam Alikhan at Vimalanand Koppikar Hall, Saraswat Colony, Santacruz, at 4 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: Debate on "Every one should participate in politics" in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, at 6-30 p.m. Miss Margaret Pope will preside.

VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mission Ashram Khar on different schools of Vedanta Philosophy at Batliboi's Commercial Institute, Fort, at 3-30 p.m.

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: Dr. K. M. Ashraf, Communist leader from U. P., will speak at the F. S. U., 48, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaon, on "Frontier people of India and the Soviet example" at 7 p.m.

FREE SCIENCE LECTURE: Mr. Naik will speak on 'Romance of common salt' in Gujarati in the Royal Institute of Science, Ground Floor, at 4 p.m.

MOGAVEERA VYAVASTHAPAKA MANDALI: Prof. D. T. Suvarna, on "Physical Culture" to the students of Mogaveera Free Night High School, at 8 p.m. (N. S. T.), at 145, Mody Street, Fort.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Dr. L. Sternbach on 'Indological studies in Poland' at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, at 5-30 p.m.

TENANTS OF MUSLIM MOHALLAS: Public meeting at 10 p.m., at Nagpada Neighbourhood House, to voice their grievances.

B. P. WOMEN'S COUNCIL: Opening day of the Conference comes off next Friday, at 5-15 p.m., at the University Convocation Hall, and not on Friday last, as wrongly announced in our yesterday's issue.

GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE UNION: There will be a lecture on "The Position of Women in Hindu Law" by Mr. Motilal C. Setalvad, B.A., LL.B., Advocate (O. S.), on Saturday, the 12th February 1944, at 12 noon. Mr. Bhulabhai Desai will preside.

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ: Public reception to Ambalapuzha Brothers, the well-known Nadaswaram players, at the Samaj premises, 81, Hindu Colony, 2nd Road, Dadar to-day (Saturday), at 7-30 p.m. (S. T.).

VANITA SAMAJ, DADAR: Free vaccination has been arranged at Vanita Samaj, Caceli Road, Dadar, to-day (Saturday), between 4 and 6 p.m.

RELIGIOUS CLASSES: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram will conduct a class on Bhagwat Geeta at the Ramakrishna Mission Library Hall to-morrow (Sunday), at 10 a.m. (N. S. T.). The Swami will also conduct a class on the gospels of Sri Ramakrishna (in Hindi and English) at the above Hall on Sunday at 6-30 p.m.

Progressive Writers' Association

A meeting of the Bombay Progressive Writers Association will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at the Journalists Club, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, at 3-30 p.m.

United Nations Networks Combine For Lincoln Broadcast

In a stirring tribute to Abraham Lincoln on the 135th anniversary of his birth, the Voice of America and the B. B. C. have combined their facilities for one of the most far flung and widespread broadcasts in the history of radio. The broadcast, to-day, at 8-30 p.m., Indian Time, will make accessible to over half the population of the world the voices of U. S. Vice-President Henry Wallace, the Most Rev. Archbishop of Canterbury, the Pulitzer Prize Journalist Herbert Agar, the actors Paul Roberson and Alfred Lunt, the poet Rosemary Benet, and others.

CITY FOOD POSITION

BOMBAY, Feb. 11.

A meeting of the Food Advisory Council was held to-day in the Secretariat, Mr. H. F. Knight, Adviser (Finance) to the Governor, presiding.

Reviewing the action taken on the recommendations made in its last meeting, the Council was informed of the progress made in arrangements for the rationing of kerosene for the dark areas and of the appointment of an Additional Presidency Magistrate for the more expeditious disposal of cases under the civil supply and rationing regulations.

The Chairman then reviewed, briefly, the food position in the city.

The next meeting of the Council was fixed for Wednesday the 23rd February.—A. P.

Romance Hits An Austere Soul

When a woman's sex life and love is blighted in youth, she usually takes on the life of bitter penance and protects herself against all worldly temptations and joys. Mrinal, the sister of the Ruling Chief of Thallangan was no exception. She is in the throes of a bitter emotional struggle where her heart and soul vie with each other to get the upper hand. The result is confusion and a better end.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Freedom can have no meaning for us if we ourselves do not possess it, and it would be a hollow mockery if we shouted for the freedom of a distant land and submitted to subjection ourselves.

—Jawaharlal Nehru.

The Bombay Chronicle

CONGRESS AND PAKISTAN

Under the title "The Pakistan Issue" Sheikh Muhammad Ashraf of Lahore has published a timely book of about two hundred pages containing the correspondence, on the one hand, between Dr. Sayyed Abdul Latif and Mr. M. A. Jinnah and, on the other, between the former and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru The whole correspondence has been edited by Nawab Dr. Nazir Yar Jung, Retired Judge, High Court, Hyderabad-Deccan, who has also contributed an able Prefatory Note to the book. After tracing the genesis and development of the Pakistan idea, the Nawab Saheb states the present position as follows: "At the present moment when the League is wilfully committed to a policy of Pakistan in isolation, it may not be easy for its leaders to openly recognise the value of Dr. Latif's sustained efforts to rescue the League from an impossible position and give its outlook a coherence by linking Pakistan to the rest of India. But the time is drawing close when the League will be obliged to revise its attitude and restate its case in terms of a larger and fuller life for the Indian Muslims than what is possible under the idea of 'Pakistan in isolation. Against that inevitable hour, Dr. Latif has made ample provision."

What that provision is and how hard Dr. Latif laboured at it can be appreciated only after a careful and sympathetic perusal of his correspondence with the various leaders mentioned above. This correspondence and Dr. Latif's foreword to the book under review contain some serious discussion of a number of vital issues which have so far been evaded by Mr. Jinnah. It may be noted here that Dr. Latif was the originator of the idea of separate "cultural zones" in India, which later developed into the Pakistan scheme. He now pleads, in place of "Pakistan in isolation" for a clearly defined "Union of Sovereign States" with a Federal Government "from where we shall be able to protect the interests of Muslim minorities and Muslim Indian States and look after the common affairs of India as a whole on terms of perfect equality with others and share its larger and fuller life." After pointing out how the Congress "has expressed its willingness to agree to a union the units of which shall enjoy several elements of sovereignty, viz., the largest measure of autonomy, residuary powers and the right of secession", he says: "The nearest approach to what might satisfy us has been made by the Congress and it is up to us to examine its offer dispassionately." He finally appeals to the League to "try to prevail upon the new Viceroy to afford it the necessary facilities for direct negotiations with the Congress." Whether or not the League pays any heed to this most modest appeal, we have no hesitation in saying that the correspondence contained in this book and the prefatory notes by the Editor and Dr. Latif contribute valuable material as basis for the future negotiations between the Congress and the League, whenever the negotiations may come about. It is interesting to recall at this stage that Dr Nawab Nazir Yar Jung was Jt. Secretary of the Reception Committee of the historic session of the Congress at Lucknow in 1916 when the famous Congress-League Pact was effected. Who knows but his present effort and Dr. Latif's cooperation may lead to even more fruitful negotiations between the Congress and the League?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

One More Milestone

One more milestone along the Allied path of victory in the Pacific has been traversed by the complete ousting of the Japanese from the Huon Peninsula on the north-east coast of New Guinea. It was on January 2 that American troops made a surprise landing at the port of Saidor, capturing the harbour and airfield and cutting off a Japanese force driven northward by Finschafen by the Australians. Another Australian party later moved up the Ramu river valley towards the Japanese supply base at Madang Starvation and disease as well as continuous attacks from air and the sea by the Allies would appear to have decimated the bulk of the Japanese troops thus successfully trapped. And now comes the report that the Japanese have abandoned Madang to its fate. It will no doubt be occupied by the Allies, who are bound to push on towards the still stronger Japanese base at Wewak, 170 miles further up the coast. Even as it is, with Madang in their hands the Allies will be able to dominate the Bismarck Sea to a much greater extent and carry on their offensive against the Japanese naval base at Rabaul with greater ease than heretofore.

Battle Of The Beachheads

It is obvious that in the face of the fierce counter-attacks which the Germans are delivering the Allies are being hard put to it to retain the ground gained by them along the two beachheads they have established south-east of Rome. So far, the Germans have been able only to hold up, temporarily, the progress of the Allied troops towards their objective —Rome—but this success has been achieved by them only at heavy cost to themselves. It would appear that doubt is being expressed in some British quarters regarding the worthwhileness of continuing the offensive in this particular region of Italy, but seeing that the Germans are clearly placing a very high value on the defence of the Italian capital—Hitler's order to his troops here being to hold on at any cost—it would be extremely foolish to withdraw the offensive simply because the price that may have to be paid for success may prove to be heavier than anticipated. There seems to be little disposition in Allied military quarters at any rate to cry any halt in the operations. The very severe losses suffered by the Germans have obviously furnished a further incentive to the Allied troops to hold on grimly till the force of the German counter-attacks has been spent.

Congress Successes

Those who think that Congress influence is waning will find it hard to explain recent elections in local bodies Out of the 40 non-Muslim seats in the recent Surat Municipal elections 33 have been secured by the Congress Party unopposed. And in the Viramgam Municipal elections all the 14 seats have been captured by Congress candidates It is significant but not surprising that, in spite of the vile propaganda to discredit Congress and in spite of the attempts to crush it by imprisoning its leaders, it continues to thrive. Institutions that have vitality and a just cause, always thrive even on repression. So it is with Congress which has these requisites. People love to work for it and even suffer for it.

Sino-Indian Cultural Society

We published in our Monday's issue the appeal by Prof. Y. F. Chu, Secretary General, Sino-Indian Cultural Society, Chungking, for help to the Society We cordially commend the appeal to the public. As Prof. Chu himself points out, the cultural relations between China and India have been close and friendly from time immemorial, Buddhism, being one of the strongest links between the two countries. During the last few centuries, however, these relations were disturbed because, as Prof. Chu puts it, "both China and India have been absorbed in their own problems and preoccupied by the struggle to adapt themselves to the outside world." Even now they are both terribly preoccupied in their respective struggles for liberty. But it is nevertheless of advantage to both to promote their cultural relations. The Sino-Indian Society is engaged in this noble task and has already achieved much. It has donated thirty thousand dollars and many books to the Viswa Bharati of Rabindranath Tagore and is building up at Chungking a library of books on India and Sino-Indian relations and has provided for residential rooms there for Indian visitors. It behoves Indians to help the Society with gifts of books and funds. It does not need much imagination to see that the promotion of cultural relations between the two Eastern countries will be a great advantage to both in the years to come.

Vegetable, Fruit And Flower Show

The Vegetable, Fruit and Flower Show, organised by a Committee of 21 members, with Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi as the Chairman, will come off on March 7, at the Brabourne Stadium, Bombay.

The exhibits have been classified into various categories and include various articles from common cabbages to exotic orchids. Regarding flowers, it is stated that their convenient stem-length would have a better chance of display.

Entries regarding plant classes for the projected show will close on February 15 and those for other classes five days later.

Fighting, East Of Mayu

Chinese Forces Clear Enemy Pocket

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11.

In the Hukawng Valley, the Chinese forces are operating against strong Japanese resistance and have cleared Upnan enemy pocket near Taro, says a 'communique' issued by South-East Asia Command to-day.

Tiddim area: During the past few days, fighting has been going on in this district, and considerable casualties have been inflicted on the Japanese troops by our forces who have been continuously in action under difficult conditions. On the evening of 9th February, two platoons of Japanese were ambushed by our forces who killed 19 and wounded an unknown number of the enemy without loss to themselves.

Arakan Area: Heavy fighting continues east of the Mayu range. Many attacks have been made by the Japanese over a wide area, but all these attacks have been repulsed by our troops who have held their ground and are inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese. Latest reports show that Taung Bazaar was re-occupied in the face of enemy opposition.

In the Kaladan area, stubborn fighting has been in progress for the past few days and on the 8th February, the Japanese were forced to evacuate some of their positions west of that village. The fighting still continues.

R. A. F. heavy bombers of the Strategic Air Force, Eastern Air Command, attacked Bangkok on the night of 10th/11th February. Reports of the raid are not yet available.

West African troops operating amid wild country in the valley of the Kaladan far out on the left of our troops in the Arakan, are using rafts in many cases as the most convenient means of movement, says a 14th army observer.

DEFEAT JAPAN AT HOME FROM AIR AND SEA

SYDNEY Feb. 11: Leader of the Opposition and former Australian Prime Minister Mr. Robert Menzies said in the House of Representatives: "I have never swerved from the idea that Japan will be defeated at home and that this great octopus will not be defeated by snipping off its tentacles. She must be struck at home and by air. She will be defeated in a pincers movement from China and the sea."

Belgaum Civic Address To Rajaji

BELGAUM, Feb. 11.

"The fact, as you have mentioned, that your civic life has been distinguished by the highest degree of harmony, and whether you may owe allegiance to the Congress or the Muslim League or any other party, all of you work together for the good of the city in the most friendly spirit and with singleness of purpose, deserves congratulations, though the matter on its merits needs no compliments as this harmony is as essential to life as rice and wheat," said Dr. C. Rajagopalachariar replying to an address of welcome presented to him by the borough Municipality of Belgaum.

Referring to the disapproval expressed in the address of the Madras Government's policy in regard to Prohibition, he said it would not carry much weight with the present Government but he hoped in the near future they would be able to reintroduce Prohibition on the strength of similar opinions expressed all over the country.

Dr. Rajagopalachariar leaves for Kolhapur to-morrow.—A. P.

Lease-Lend Motor Vehicles

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11.

Motor vehicles numbering 7,647 were imported under Lease-Lend and otherwise from America (including the Dominion of Canada) during 1943 for civil use and allotted by the War Transport Department to provinces, States and Central Government. Of this number, 7,001 vehicles were 3-ton chasis and the rest, viz. 646, 15 cwt. vehicles.

The latter were released from army stocks on specific requests from Provincial and State Government and almost the entire supply was therefore allotted to them.—A. P.

Sophia College

With reference to the report that the Syndicate and Academic Council of Bombay University have recommended to the Senate a proposal for the disaffiliation of Sophia College based on the report of the Inquiry Committee, we students of Sophia College wish to place before the public our views regarding the so-called proselytising activities which have led the Syndicate and the Academic Council to recommend the disaffiliation of the College.

In our view, the conversion of the two Parsee girls, in question, was a personal matter and the College was in no way responsible for the activities of its students. We cannot understand why such a personal affair as a change of faith by two girls should cause such excitement and lead to such drastic action as that contemplated.

We are under the impression, which we hope is not unfounded, that the Bombay University stands for liberal education and tolerance of various religious creeds. We cannot however, reconcile with this belief the proposal that the University should make history for the first time by disaffiliating a College on ground of religious intolerance.

Surely this country is already divided enough and is in need of a training which makes for unity and harmony among Indians professing different faiths. We assure the public that every encouragement is given to girls of Sophia College to be good Indians and to understand their obligations to their country. We would be prepared to give evidence of this if we are given the opportunity.

Does it really matter if two of the students are Catholics, Hindus, Parsees or Muslims so long as they are Indians in the best sense of the term?

It appears from the report we have referred to that an Inquiry Committee was appointed to investigate the charges of proselytising made against the College We regret to say that the students and the staff were completely ignored by those who undertook this inquiry. It is we students who would be most vitally affected by the proposed action of the University and it would have been but fair if our opinions had been taken into consideration.

Sophia College affords educational facilities to many girls from and outside Bombay and gives the opportunity to pardah girls to pursue higher studies The disaffiliation of the College would be an unfair blow directed at the girls who are to-day students and many others who would have availed themselves of these facilities.

EIGHT STUDENTS OF SOPHIA COLLEGE.

Battle Over Examination

University Senate Refers Issue Back To Syndicate

The major part of the second day's proceedings of the Bombay University Senate, which resumed its sitting on Friday, was taken up by the debate on a resolution suggesting that no fundamental changes be made in the present scheme of the Matriculation examination.

The proposal was referred back to the Syndicate.

Mr. B. J. Wadia presided.

The Senate put its seal of approval on a scheme of expansion of the Department of Chemical Technology out of the proceeds of a donation of seven lakhs of rupees made for that purpose by Sir Homi Mehta.

The rest of the items considered by the Senate were of a routine nature.

MATRICULATION PAPERS

Dr. John Mackenzie moved as recommended by the Syndicate that there should be no fundamental change in the scheme of papers for the matriculation examination introduced in 1937 and now existing and that Arithmetic should be introduced and given a proper place in the scheme.

This question has a history going back to August 1937, when on a motion by Mr. K. T. Shah, the Senate appointed a Committee to consider and report on diverse matters connected with the matriculation examination "in view of the marked disparity of successful candidates at the matriculation examination in this University and the corresponding examination of other Universities."

The Committee, however, had to suspend its work between February 1939 and February 1943, as the Government of Bombay appointed a Board consisting of educationists, technical experts and others to advise them on the question of reorganization of secondary education and invited the co-operation of the University and requested the Syndicate to nominate their representatives on the Board As a result of the deliberations of the Board the Government established a S.L.C. examination and requested the University to grant equivalence to this examination.

The Senate Committee resumed its work as soon as the relation between the Matriculation and the S. L. C. was made clear. The Academic Council considered the report of this Committee and resolved that there should be no fundamental change in the existing scheme, subject to certain minor exceptions.

When this resolution came up for the consideration of the Senate, Principal S. U. Shukla moved that the resolution should be referred back to the Syndicate. The motion of reference back was supported by Principal A. Soares, Miss N. D. Contractor, the Hon. Syed Miran Mohammed Shah, Mr. D. C. Pavate, Rao Bahadur Dr. D. L. Sahasrabudhe, Dr. G. S. Khair, Mr. J. H. Diwan, Prof. L. H. Aiwani and Prof. A. K. Trivedi. It was opposed by Father Dhur, Dr. D. D. Karve, Prof. T. M. Advani, Dr. B. B. Yodh, Principal N. M. Shah, Rev. John Mackenzie and Dr. K. G. Naik.

Those for the reference back argued that there were 32,000 students who appeared every year for this examination, that it was not right to expect this vast number to fit into the same rigid pattern, that the examination as conducted did not provide either a minimum of culture or of practical knowledge and that it was too hard.

Those who were opposed to the reference back argued that the matriculation examination was neither intended to provide a cultural minimum nor impart practical instruction, that it was really an examination to qualify for entrance to the University, from that point of view it was not hard at all and that students who could not tackle it should be encouraged to go to the S. L. C. examination.

The motion for reference back when put to vote was carried, 41 voting for and 27 against. A poll confirmed the result 45 voting for and 26 against.

HOMI MEHTA'S ENDOWMENT

The Senate accepted with thanks an endowment of seven lakhs of rupees made by Sir Homi Mehta on behalf of Messrs. Homi Mehta & Sons for instituting and maintaining Readerships in (a) plastics, paints and varnishes, (b) oils, fats and soaps and (c) one demonstratorship in plastics, paints and varnishes and for the equipment of the Departments of foods, drugs and oils, fats and soaps in the University Department of Chemical Technology.

In this connection, the Vice-Chancellor wished to convey the thanks of the Senate to Sir Chimanlal Setalvad and Sir Mangaldas Mehta for their efforts in securing this endowment.

The Senate also accepted with thanks the following endowments:—A donation of Rs. 10,000 for the award of a prize every year on the results of the B. Sc. examination in principal physics or chemistry.

Donation made by the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, "Daftary commemoration Fund" on behalf of the friends and admirers of Mr. G. D. Daftary, Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bombay for the award of a gold medal of Rs. 200 and a cash prize of Rs. 150 annually to the candidate who secures the highest number of marks in the subjects of Civil Engineering (Papers I and II) and Elements of Engineering Economics at the B. E. (Civil) examination to be called the "G. D. Daftary Medal and Prize."

Dr. B. G. Vad's proposal for the institution of the post of a Deputy Director of Military Studies in the University was referred back to the Syndicate.

BAN ON COMMUNAL CLUBS

Principal A. A. A. Fyzee moved that *"in the opinion of the House it is desirable that there should not be in affiliated Colleges, Societies, Associations or Clubs based on communal, religious or racial lines."* ... ...

The resolution recommended that Principals of Colleges should do everything in their power to discourage the formation or continuance of such societies. The resolution does not affect linguistic or literary societies.

Sir Vithal Chandavarkar rose to a point of order that the resolution fell beyond the scope of the University Act.

The Vice-Chancellor reserved his ruling.

The Senate will resume its sitting to-day (Saturday).

NO FREEDOM FOR PRESS TILL INDIA IS FREE

"Editors And Press Owners Must Line Up For Their Joint Protection"

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Press Owners' Association of Bombay gave a reception at Forbes' Hall this evening to Mr. S. A. Brelvi on his being elected President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference for the current year. Mr. Hussani. Abdulla Varewalla, owner of the Mohamedi Fine Art Litho Works, presided.

Mr. Varewalla said Mr. Brelvi had served the cause of Indian nationalism truly and well, and lent dignity to the "Bombay Chronicle." The nationalist section of Indian journalism would always honour him for his services. He prayed that Mr. Brelvi would be able to raise the status of journalism to ever greater heights.

Mr. Gulam Hussain of British India Press expressed the unanimity of the Printing Press owners with the Editors' Conference. He hoped, Mr. Brelvi would not forget the interests of the printing presses.

Mr. Y. K. Khadilkar of "Navakal" associated himself with the tribute paid to Mr. Brelvi.

Mr Morarjee Padamsee of the Associated Advertisers and Printers said that even job printing presses required protection when they clashed with the Government. He hoped that Mr. Brelvi would approach the Editors' Conference and lay before them the difficulties from which they were suffering.

Mr. Ghoshap Anklesaria of the Fort Printing Press hoped that Mr. Brelvi would do his best for the cause of Hindu-Muslim unity.

MARATHI PRESS TRIBUTE

Mr. Dhurandhar of "Navakal", said that the honour that was done to Mr. Brelvi as the President of the Conference, entailed great responsibilities. The Marathi Press had particular reason to be grateful to him for securing them representation on the Standing Committee

Mr. K. Srinivasan of the "Free Press Journal", said that Mr. Brelvi would surely welcome closer co-operation between the Editors' Conference and the Press Owners' Association. Such co-operation was a vital factor. He hoped that the Editors' Conference would increase in power and authority under Mr. Brelvi without in anyway detracting from the dignity and honour of the Press, the Editors' Conference had established a contact with the Government to discuss matters affecting them. The problem of the printing presses was an All-India problem. He hoped that it would be taken up by other owners of presses all over India.

Mr Dhabolkar recalled the days when his father was a director of "The Bombay Chronicle." He hoped that Mr. Brelvi would go from honour to honour and success to success, which he so richly merited.

Mr. Shaida: "Be Ghadi Mouj" and Mr. Nanalal Pathak, Printing Material Stores, also joined in the tributes.

NEED FOR JOINT ORGANISATION

In his reply Mr. Brelvi said that Mr. Manilal Modi, who was the Secretary of the Press Owners' Association, was one of the pioneers who made organised efforts to resist the attempts of the bureaucracy to suppress the press. He had always fought in the interests of the press.

It was essential that press owners and Editors should come together, as the Press Laws affected both. There must be some organisation to protect their joint interests, as it was difficult for the Editors' Conference to protect the interests of presses which published books, pamphlets and other literature. There ought to be a federation which would bring the two bodies together. He hoped that the Bombay Press Owners' Association would take the lead and organise an All-India Press Owners' Association.

PRE-CENSORSHIP

Quoting the recent instances of "Hindustan Times" and "National Call", on which papers Government had imposed pre-censorship, Mr. Brelvi said that the position of the press with regard to Government had not changed much.

Whatever freedom they enjoyed was on sufferancee. Unless India became free, they could not hope for freedom of the press.

Referring to Hindu-Muslim unity to which reference had been made, Mr. Brelvi said that unity was essential not only to win freedom, but also to keep it after it was won.

EDUCATORS OF PUBLIC OPINION

Concluding Mr. Brelvi said, that as the President of the Editors' Conference, he felt that it was his duty to strive to improve the lot of working journalists. Both, newspapers and printing presses educated public opinion. How could they discharge this important duty if they did not look after their workers' interests?

He did not know much about the financial position of printing presses, but the newspapers were making profits. This was the time when workers of presses, and journalists, were legitimately entitled to share in this prosperity. He pleaded for a fair deal to the workers of the presses.

Mr. Dhirajlal Modi proposed the vote of thanks.

Marathi Journalists' Conference's Demands

POONA, Feb. 10.

A resolution strongly urging the Indian press to carry on propaganda for the unconditional release of Mahatma Gandhi and other politicals with a view to solve the political deadlock in the country was passed by the 4th session of the Marathi Journalists' Conference held in Kolhapur under the Presidentship of Mr. Y. K. Khadilkar, Editor, "Nava Kal", Bombay.

The conference while congratulating the A.I.N.E.C. Conference for the useful work it had done for protecting the freedom of the press, suggested the reduction of the annual subscription of the A.I.N.E.C. and a provision in its constitution, for the representation of various provincial and linguistic interests on its Standing Committee.

A resolution welcoming the proposal for the establishment of a central Journalists' organisation on the lines of the National Union of Journalists in Britain, to co-ordinate various journalists' organisations in the country was also passed.

The conference has made a demand that in view of its being the only body representing the Marathi newspapers and Marathi Journalists in the province, it must be given right to elect Marathi representatives on the Bombay Press Advisory Committee.

The Conference has asked its Standing Committee to make a review of the living conditions of the Marathi Journalists in the matter of salary, Provident Fund, Insurance, Bonus and Dearness Allowance and to try to improve them with the co-operation of newspaper proprietors.

A resolution urging the Bombay University to provide for the study of journalism was also passed.—A. P.

Matriculation

TALUKDARS OPPOSE AMALGAMATION SCHEME

Demand Appointment Of Royal Commission

At a meeting of all non-jurisdictional talukdars of Kathiawad held at Samla on 30th January last the following resolution was passed:-

"This meeting of the non-jurisdictional talukdars and Bhagdars of the Agency areas in Kathiawar most respectfully implores His Majesty the King-Emperor and the Houses of Parliaments that they would be pleased to consider the scheme of attachment as worth rejecting after viewing it in all its aspects, and not to ratify an 'ultra vires' step of the Crown Department which is definitely a retrograde step as it is a complete reversal of the imperial policy and also offends against the interests of the Talukdars and their subjects. The scheme of attachment transfers jurisdiction over an area of 8,000 sq. miles and 10 lacs of people to States where personal rule prevails. It cannot be denied that the Attaching States are far backward in notions of progressive Government than British India and the Talukdars believe that the scope of natural progress of the administration of these areas on the model of British Indian Government receives a death-blow by the present scheme and is completely checkmated. We sincerely believe that the scheme of attachment amounts to a breach of faith on the part of the British Government as the Talukdars of these parts of Kathiawar have given direct allegiance to the Crown because the British Indian Government is based on and respects the principle of "Rule of Law" and their rights and privileges are governed by a constitutional Rule which rule is now transferred to autocratic 'Foreign States'

VIOLATION OF PLEDGES

The scheme is a violation of the sacred promises and pledges given to 'Indian States' by the Crown and it accepts the dangerous principle that the treaties, engagements and Sanads which are so dearly cherished by Indian States can be scrapped by a fiat of the Crown Department.

The Talukdars believe that the scheme of attachment is vicious on one single ground that it refuses the right of self-determination to the Talukdars and the people and the scheme of attachment is thrust upon them against their express wishes. The Talukdars and the people of these attached areas are in complete agreement that the scheme of attachment is injurious to all of them and their allegiance and the suzerainty over them should not be transferred against their wishes. They are confident that Parliament, the custodian of the democracy and the advocate of the right of self-determination for which the British nation has plunged itself into the present war involving huge sacrifices, would not ratify this step which is against the express wishes of the Talukdars and their people and would refuse to transfer allegiance to foreign autocratic States against their wishes as they did in the case of Tangasseri to Travancore and Barwala Chowishi to Limbdi State.

NOT OPPOSED TO PROGRESSIVE GOVT.

This meeting solemnly declare that they are not averse to the idea of progressive Government and the principle of self-determination of the people as to how they should be governed. They are prepared to agree to any new arrangement in which their legitimate Giras rights are safeguarded. With this end, in view, they most earnestly request His Majesty the King in Parliament to appoint a Royal Commission, having as its members, the officers of the Crown Department having experience of the Agency administration, representatives of the Talukdars and the representatives of the people to suggest ways and means of establishing progressive Government and thus fulfilling the object of the communique of His Excellency dated 16-4-43 of solving the question of financing the administration of these areas so as to afford modern amenities of life to the people and also to suggest safeguards and guarantee of the legitimate Giras rights of the Talukdars.

The resolution was proposed by K. S. Jorawarsinhji E. of Ankevalia and seconded by Mahipatsinji P. Rana and supported by Rana Kasibhai Daudbha and Balubhai Jaswatsinhji.

NEXT SESSION OF I. L. CONFERENCE

Nominations For Non-Govt. Delegates Invited

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11.

Employers' and workers' organisations in India wishing to suggest names of non-Government delegates to the next session of the International Labour Conference at Philadelphia on April 20 are asked to submit panels of names to the Department of Labour by February 25th.

The Agenda of the Conference includes:—

(1) Future policy, programme and status of the International Labour Organisation.

(2) Recommendations to United Nations for present and post-war social policy.

(3) The organisation of employment in the transition from War to Peace.

(4) Social security principles, and problems arising out of the war.

(5) Minimum standards of social policy in dependent territories.—A. P.

Two More Railways Under State Management

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11.

The contracts of the M. and S. M. and S. I. Railway companies which were due to expire on 31st December 1945 will be terminated on 31st March 1944.

The railways will pass under State Management on 1st April 1944.—A. P.

Burdwan Municipal Board To Be Restored

BURDWAN, Feb. 11: The District Magistrate has received an order today from the Divisional Commissioner to restore the Burdwan Municipal Board of Commissioners forthwith. The Municipal Commissioners having failed to frame and pass the budget of the last financial year and cooperate with the A. R. P. Organisation, the municipality was superseded under the Defence of India Rules on May 1st 1943.—A. P.

Jinnah In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah arrived in Delhi this evening. He was given a warm welcome at the railway station. Several members of the Muslim League Party and other prominent Muslims of Delhi were present at the station. —A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Sir Sultan Ahmed, Information Member, said the subject did not concern the Governor-General-in-Council. Governors were appointed by His Majesty the King.

Sardar Sant Singh: Is the Hon. Member aware that this appointment has created a good deal of discontent and dissatisfaction?

Sir Sultan Ahmed: No, sir.

Sardar Sant Singh: Has the Government of India tried to gauge the feelings of the country in the matter?

Sir Sultan: We have nothing to do with the appointment.

—Assembly Proceedings.

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The Governor of Burma, now in Simla, has graciously declared that "there is not the slightest intention to discourage the return to Burma of Indians who had genuine roots in the country."

The Burmans, however, would like to know about the return to Burma of Europeans who had Imperialistic roots in the country!

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The proceedings of the conference convened by the Burma Governor in Simla are not open to the press or the public.

You bet they have something to hide!

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Mr. Churchill will make a statement in Parliament on war and international situation.

As India is not yet admitted to be a nation, he will say nothing about this country in his international review!

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India, said Sir Shafat Ahmed Khan in London, is devoted to the British Empire.

And Sir Shafat Ahmed Khan is India!

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"People talking of the dissenting elements in India", he said, "were not aware of the important stable elements...."

Oh, yes, we know all the stablemates of Sir Shafat Ahmed—and their owners, trainers and jockeys, too!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague.)

(1) *An economic plan has been prepared to raise the standard of living of Indians—particularly Indian industrialists!*

(2) *A society known as "Followers of Jawaharlal Nehru" is being formed with the Home Member as President.*

(3) *Thieves are becoming literature-conscious as they stole some letters of the late Rabindranath Tagore from the house of a Bengali letter.*

(4) *They also took away some cash with them but that was by mistake.*

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu

Like all great poets Sarojini Naidu is willing to endure an agony, to be burned in the flames of suffering. The full illumination of her patriotism and the keenness of the struggle that is tearing her soul are mirrored in this poem:

O young through all thy immemorial years
Rise, Mother, rise, regenerate from thy gloom
And, like a bride high-mated with the spheres,
Beget new glories from thine ageless womb!

The nations that in fettered darkness weep
Crave thee to lead them where great mornings break...
Mother, O Mother, wherefore does thou sleep?
Rise and answer for thy children's sake

Thy future calls thee with a manifold sound
To crescent honours, splendours, victories vast;
Waken, O slumbering mother, and be crowned,
Who once wert empress of the sovereign past.

It is almost a sacrilege to analyse words so haunting, so lovely, so poignant. They are treasured in our hearts for ever as the voice of one of the sweetest and bravest spirits that this land has engendered, the voice of one who is beyond censure and beyond pride.

Says Sarojini Naidu "Love shall cancel the ancient wrongs and conquer the ancient rage." This sentence is of cardinal importance. To a wronged race she has come as a comforter.

The extraordinary vivacity of her talk, her great charms as a friend, her gift of eloquence and the coherence of her doctrine are seen in the strength of her written word. She has offered mankind a faith. It eludes our grasp. It is like the message of the rainbow.

Y. G. KRISHNAMURTI.

TALPADE CASE AGAIN

Bombay Government To Appeal To Privy Council

It is understood that the Government of Bombay propose to move the Privy Council for special leave to appeal against the judgment of the Federal Court of India in the Keshav Talpade case, in which it was held that Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules was 'ultra vires.' The Federal Court, it may be recalled had rejected Bombay Government's application for leave to appeal to Privy Council.

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YARN MARKET

Prices in the Yarn Market have remained steady during the week but demand has been rather moderate in the local market. It may be mentioned that though there is some demand in the market, a full demand is prevented from coming forward by rumours prevalent in the market that prices of yarns are expected to be reduced at the end of this month when the quarterly revision of ceiling prices will come up for consideration. Dealers are naturally reluctant in view of these rumours to enter into heavy commitments and desire to buy only such requirements as are their minimum necessity. Added to this feeling of hesitancy in the market is the further difficulty of securing freely booking facilities to different important consuming centres in the country as a result of which there is very little demand from these centres and business remains on a restricted scale. Prices have become slightly easy in the Eastern Centres on account of some accumulation of stocks, but demand has been good and is expected to improve, provided booking facilities to consuming districts are available. The Yarn Market was depressed in the Northern India centres for several weeks but there is some improvement in demand and it is hoped that in the next few months there will be a good demand specially for fine count yarns on account of the seasonal demand for these yarns in the summer season.

The Yarn Market in South India continued to remain firm and there was good demand and prices were steady. There are some inquiries for fine count yarns and it is expected that with the coming of the summer season there will be good demand for these yarns and prices will improve further.

Prices of foreign yarns remained steady and there was some demand for them but stocks of these yarns are now much reduced. There were some inquiries from the Export Markets and some amount of business is reported to have been done during the week for Abyssinia and Near East Market.

AHMEDABAD SHARES.

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 11.

Calico 1,617, Ambika 577, Saraspur 666, Marsdon 260, Monogram 220.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton March Contract is below New York March 228 cent points at Exchange Rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Feb. 10.

I C C March highest 474/8, lowest 474/4, closing 475. I C C May highest 473/8, lowest 470/8, closing 471-80. I C C July highest 476/8, lowest 473, closing 474.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Feb. 11.

	Ready	Delivery	Contract	New
	Old	Ready New		Feb.
Khandesh Jarilla	310/340	400/40		
Berar Jarilla 289 F.	340/355	450/75		
Roller	525/600	645/70		650/65
N. T. Roller 289 F. Saw-	500/525	615/20		620/25

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Feb. 11.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was quiet to-day under the process of distribution. It appears that heavy short covering weakened the technical situation of the market and the main trend is now turning towards lower levels with occasional rallies. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened to-day at Rs. 2,170 and declined to Rs. 2,140 while Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 4,231. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs 2,150 and declined to Rs. 2,132, Century Shares opened at Rs. 1,150 and closed at Rs. 1,140, Kohinoor Shares opened at Rs. 735 and sagged to Rs. 730.

TEXTILE: Ahmed. Advance 512-8, Apollo 5-6, Bharat Mills 88-12, Bom. Dyeing 2,132-8, Cent. India 465-8, Century 1,130, Coloba 247, Dawn 1,700, Edward Sassoon 877-8, Elphinstone 126, Finlay 360, Gokak 380, Hindustan 4,175, Ind. Bleaching 231, Ind. United Ord. 20-8, Ind. United Defd. 4-4-1/2, Indore Malwa 1,215, Khatau 445, Kohinoor 735, Lakshmi 1,770, Madhowji 30-2, Minerva 315, Model Nagpur 326-4, Madhusudan 550, Meyer Sassoon 237-8, Morarji 825, Mysore 315, New City 497-8, New Great 454, Phoenix 810, Podar Mills 505, Sasson Spg. 32-8, Sassoon Silk 105, Sholapur 8,875, Simplex 289-8, Svadeshi 620, Swan 382, Tata Mills 70, Shri Nivas 450, Vishnu 607-8, Western India 3,700.

INS.: Bom. Life 225, Empire Life 812, Oriental 6,310, Vulcan 20-6, Indust. & Prudent 40-8, Ind. Mercantile 82, Jupiter 43-12, New India Ass. 86-12.

HYDRO & ELEC.: Ahmed. Elec. 203-12, And. Valley 1,847-8, Ajmere 14-8, Bom. Suburban 197-12, Bom. Tram Ordy. 140-4, Broach 13-8.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T S Ord (424/8) 425 21 22/2 20 24 23 22, T S Dfds (2165) 2170 40 50 52 8 30 40 25 45 50 42/8 45 37/8, Dyeing (2145) 2150 35 21/4 35 32/8, Century (1140) 1160 45 40 45 40 30 45 30, Kohinoor (731) 439 30 32 21 34 32 35, Swadesh (625) 624 14 13 20 22 20, Nagpur (470) 471 66 63 67 65/8, Simplex (292) 293 69 85 87 89/8, New Great (463/8) 462 50 52 54, Cement (220/8) 221 19/8 20.

Karachi 252-8, Poona 300, Surat 197-8, Surat New Rs. 50 Pd. Prem. 70, Tata Hydro Ord. 200, Tata Power Ord. 1,855.

BANK: Baroda Bank 146-8, Bank of India 232-8, Imperial Bank 1,995, Imperial Partly paid 530, Reserve Bank 136, Union Bank 10-6, Central Bank 93-4, Habib Bank 85.

PREF. SHARES: 7 p.c. And. Valley 1,730, 6 p.c. Bom. Steamer 340, 7 p.c. Bom. Tram 67, 5 p.c. Cent. India 732-8, 6-1/2 Jupiter 20-4, 6-1/2 Surat 198-12, 6-1/4 Prem. Const. 1st 140, 6 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd 136, 6 p.c. Tata I. & S. 1st 220, 7-1/2 175, Tata I. & S. II 161, 7 p.c. Tata Hydro 175, 7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power 1,781-4, 7 p.c. Vishnu 785.

DEBENTURES: 4 p.c. And. Valley 106, 4 p.c. Tata Chem. 241, 4 p.c. Tata Power 108, 6 p.c. Marsland Price 121.

RAILWAY: Ahmed. Prantej 847-8, Cent. Prov. 105, Dhond Baramati 118, Guzerat 97, Hoshiarpur Doeb 106, Mandra Bhon 112-4, Mymensing Rebt 105, Mymensing Gtd. 104, Sara Sirajganj 108, Sialkot Naro 125, Sialkot New 54.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alembic Chem. 388-12, Alcock Ashdown 620, Asso. Cement 220, Bom. Burma Old 432-8, Bom. Burma New 157-8, Bom. Steamer 685, B. B. Petrols 3/5, Belapur 237, Dena Invest 30, Invest Trust 69-4, Prem. Const. 234-8, Port Canning 107, Scindia 36-12, Shivrajpur 75, Tata Chem. 32, Tata Oil 94-8, Tata Ord. 422, Tata Defd. 2,137-8, Ind. Radio Ord. 500, Ind. Radio Defd. 460, Wimco 337-8, B. I. C. 6-9, Burma Corp. 3-12, Ind. Copper 2-15, Ind. Iron 37-10, Steel Corp. 28-2, New Vict. Ord. 10-2, H. Co. Bank 63-8, U. Co. Bank 77-8, Elphin. Pref. 239, Bradbury Pref. 611-4, Bradbury Ord. 452-8, Dharamsi Chem. 76-8, Jaipur Bank 73-8.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52 Loan 99-14, 3-1/2 p.c. G. P. Note 99-1-1/2, 3 p.c. 1946 Def. 1st 102-4, 3 p.c. 1949-52 Loan 100-14, 3 p.c. 1951-54 3rd 100-5, 3 p.c. 1953-55 Loan 100-4, 3 p.c. 1963-65 Loan 98-10, 3-1/2 p.c. 1947-56 Loan 103-5, 4 p.c. 1960-70 Loan 112-11, 4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60 Loan 115-12.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 p.c. B. P T 1974 113-8, 4 p.c. M Deb. 1974 113-8, 5 p.c. M. Deb. 1959 121, 6 p.c. M. Deb. 1954 130-2, 6 p.c. K. P. T. 1956 134.

TAX FREE LOANS. 5 p.c. 1945-55 Loan 105-5, 4 p.c. 1953-63 Mysore 123-6, 5 p.c. Mysore 1955 135-8.

COTTON: The local Cotton Market opened to-day at Rs. 474-8 for March delivery and advanced to Rs. 475 under scattered buying. The market remains dull with utter absence of any important business and the price tendency is uncertain.

The market was dull and featureless with little business and prices failed to move. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I C C March Rs. 474-12, I C C May Rs. 471-12, I C C July Rs. 475.

COTTON ARRIVALS: Barsi 1,224, Hyderabad 166, Sind-Punjab 3,135, Westerns 103, East African 1,226. Total 5,854 Bales.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4 03-1/2 at London and 4.03-1/2 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The local market opened steady at Rs. 122-4 for Silver delivery and advanced to Rs. 122-10 under scattered covering. At this level there was renewed selling and prices declined to Rs. 121-14 but again improved to Rs. 122-6. It appears that old bulls are unloading their purchases and it is feared that any reactionary improvement would attract increased selling pressure. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 125 Gold delivery quotation after touching Rs. 70-14-6 steadied at Rs. 70-15 while Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 70-15-6 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 49-2.

Later on there was moderate selling and Silver ruled quiet. Quotations: Ready Rs. 124-3, First Settlement Rs. 121-11, Ready Gold Rs. 70-15-6, First Settlement Rs. 70-15, Second Settlement Rs. 70-13.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Hitherto in India we have built monuments and erected statues to remind us of our great men, our heroes, our martyrs. As a change from that idea the Half Column suggests the starting of a public fund to raise moneys with which to build a statue of Reginald Maxwell. The Statue should be of RED STONE. It would serve as a reminder to our children of the dark days through which our country and its people passed.

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Extracted from a Reuter message: EAST LONDON, Feb. 9: An assurance that no matter what may be said about the dissenting elements, India was devoted to the British Empire and loyal to the Allies in their fight against the tyranny of Germany and Japan was given by Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan, High Commissioner for India, addressing members of the East London Rotary on Wednesday.

Surely after such an assurance, if it meant anything, Government ought to release all Congress leaders whose devotion to the British Empire and loyalty to the Allies, the High Commissioner of India has guaranteed. If, however, the High Commissioner's declaration amounts to zero, then the High Commissioner should be told not to make such pompous utterances on behalf of a people whom he does not represent and whose mind he does not know.

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The Festival match is delightful to watch because it is a match between two teams of sportsmen for a cause that is humanitarian and international. It is cricket.

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Sir Sultan Ahmed said: "WE have nothing to do with the appointment (of Mr. Casey)."

Who is WE?

Warning To Egyptian Cotton Growers

CAIRO, Feb. 10.

A warning about the future of Egyptian cotton was given at an Agricultural Conference here by Mr. W. L. Balls, Chief Cotton Technologist of the Egypt Cotton Research Board.

Advocating a long view in agricultural research, he said that Egyptian cotton would be destroyed altogether, if they began breeding new varieties which showed immediate profit, but which were poorer than the present poorest Egyptian cotton.

When the bulk of the Lancashire cotton industry was occupied in spinning forties (a kind of yarn) for Indian dhoties, there was little room for research. The market had faded with spinning developments in India and research was needed for a change over to new markets.

The Indian delegate criticised non-recognition by the British and American Universities of research work done by Middle East and Indian universities. He advocated the setting up by universities throughout the world for agricultural research studies.—Reuter.

Prominent Ayurvedic Physician Dead

POONA, Feb. 10: The death has occurred of Pt. Nanal Shastri, well-known Ayurvedic practitioner in the Province. His funeral was largely attended, those present including Mr. N. C. Kelkar, Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar and Dr. Bhadkamkar. The late Nanal Shastri endeavoured to promote the cause of Ayurvedic science and founded in Poona the Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya, and the Ayurvedic Hospital and Rasashala.—A. P.

Sastri In Poona

POONA, Feb. 11.

The Rt. Hon'ble V. S. Srinivas Sastri arrived here this morning by the Madras Express. He will preside over the 61st birthday celebrations of Dr. R. H. Bhadkamker to be held here on February 13th. Mr. Sastri is staying at the servants of India Society. —A. P.

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Feb. 11.

	Extra Spr. fine	Sup.	Fine	F. Good
Jarilla L S S Pun.-Ame.	494 635	484 630	474 625	469 620
289 F. Ameri.	635	630	625	620
N. T. Sind-Ameri.	635	630	625	620
Sawgin Ameri.	675	670	665	660

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 10.

March 20.58+02 May 20.20+01 July 19.78+01, October 19.36+09 December 19.21+09, January 19.11+09, March highest 20.65+09 (10-48 a.m.), lowest 20.54—02 (2-50 p.m.), Middling Spot 21.30+17.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Feb. 10.

March 20.75+04 May 20.37 July 19.95+01, October 19.38—07, December 19.20, January 19.13+06, Middling Spot 20.55+05.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL

New York, Feb. 10.

March 20.61, May 20.24 July 19.81.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 4th February:—

Demand Liabilities in India Rs. 5,07,24,21,000, Time Liabilities in India Rs. 1,66,15,98,000.

Cash in India: (i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes Rs. 20,94,23,000, (ii) Rupee Coin 1,82,60,000 (iii) Subsidiary Coin 38,69,000. Balances with Reserve Bank Rs. 65,55,44,000, Advances in India Rs 1,80,17,90,000. Bills Discounted in India Rs. 7,34,07,000.

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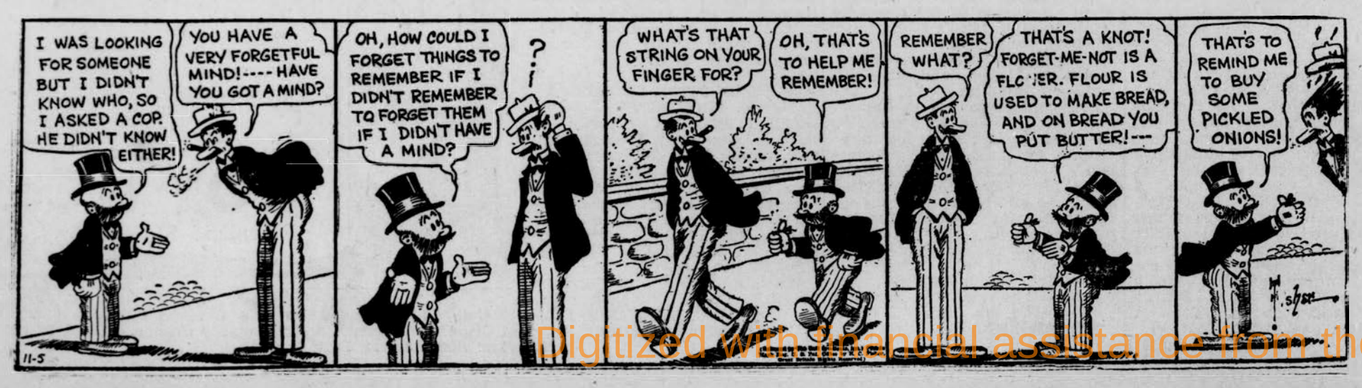
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REMEMBER WHAT?
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PUBLIC NOTICES

CIVIL PIONEER FORCE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED and should reach the undersigned on or before the 1st March, 1944, for one temporary post of a commissioned officer (2nd Lieutenant) in the Bombay Civil Pioneer Force. The appointment will be made for the duration of the war and, if so required, for a period not exceeding one year thereafter. The pay of the post will be in the scale of Rs. 250-25-350.

Candidates should be between the ages of 18 and 40 years. Government servants and retired Government servants are eligible for appointment and in the case of the latter, there will be no age limit. The person appointed will be liable to serve anywhere in India but not overseas.

Candidates who are or have been members of the University Training Corps or have had experience of Army life and who possess engineering qualifications and have had experience of handling men, particularly labour, will be given preference.

Full particulars of the duties of the Civil Pioneer Force and of the terms and conditions of service therein will be found in the Civil Pioneer Force Ordinance, 1942, republished in Part IV of the Bombay Government Gazette, dated 12th March, 1942, and in the Civil Pioneer Force Rules and Regulations republished in Part IV-C of the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary dated 28th March, 1942.

Applicants should give full particulars as regards their age, caste, community, religion, qualifications, etc.

J. ABERNETHY,
Addl. Deputy Secretary
to the Govt. of Bombay,
Home Deptt. (A.R.P.)
Council Hall,
Bombay, 6th February, 1944.
(7771)

NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING PLOTS will be put to Public Auction by the undersigned in his Office at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd February, 1944.

Scheme No.	Estate or Locality	Plot No.	Approximate area in sq. yds.	User	Deposit payable
1	2	3	4	5	6
	MUNICIPAL PLOTS TO BE LEASED OR CONVEYED.				
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52	"	78A	1700	"	Rs. 1,000|-
57	Sewri Wadala	6 (South)	6050	Factories shops and Residences	Rs. 3,000|-
60	Naigaum	184	1058	Residences	Rs. 500|-

Parties desiring to bid at the auction will have, prior to the auction to deposit with the Municipality the amount mentioned against each plot. If payment is to be made by cheques they should be sent at least 3 days prior to the date of auction. No cheques will be accepted on the date of auction except from recognised Architects or Brokers. An unsuccessful bidder for a Plot can avail himself of his deposit, for bidding for the next plot. A successful bidder, however, will have to pay fresh deposit before bidding for the next plot. The deposit will be forfeited if the approved bidder withdraws his bid.

Copies of full particulars of auction and special conditions relating to the plots to be leased, together with a site plan will be supplied on application to the undersigned on payment of Annas Eight in each case.

The conditions of the lease and other particulars can be inspected at the Office of the undersigned during Office hours on any working day, except Saturday.

Bombay 11th February, 1944.

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7800

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS for enlistment as candidates for clerical posts in the Co-operative Department are invited from persons who are natives of the Province of Bombay. Grade Rs. 25-5|2-55. Dearness Allowance admissible under order of Government. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:—Matriculation Examination. AGE LIMIT as on 1-3-44:—23 for Advanced and 26 for Intermediate and Backward. Last date for receipt of applications is 22-2-44. Particulars and prescribed forms of applications are obtainable from the Office of the Registrar, Co-operative Societies and Director of Rural Development Bombay Province, Poona, and will be supplied on receipt of (i) an addressed (large) envelope bearing postage stamps of the value of 3½ annas, and (ii) one rupee only in cash or by an INDIAN POSTAL ORDER (not crossed) in favour of the 'Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Director of Rural Development, Poona."

S. M. IKRAM,
Registrar, Co-operative Societies,
and Director of Rural Development.
(7776)

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Retired Civil Surgeons physically fit or experienced Assistant Surgeons or Medical Graduates having not less than 10 years practice are eligible.

Preference will be given to a doctor with Public Health or Radiology training.

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The applications with true copies of testimonials which will not be returned should reach the Diwan, Kalahandi State, Eastern States Agency, P.O. Bhawanipatna via Kesinga, B.N.Ry. on or before the 15th March, 1944.
(774)

BOMBAY TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED.

SHARES NOS. 148487|148491

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE for the above shares of which PRIOR TO THE 6TH JANUARY, 1942, Mr. Dalubhai Hansjee Mistry was the registered holder has been LOST, MISLAID or DESTROYED. In respect of the acquisition of these shares by the Government Telephone Board, Limited, under Section 153-B of the Indian Companies Act the sum of Rs. 449-11-0 is held by the Company in trust for the person who on the 5th January, 1942, was entitled to these shares. Any person other than the registered holder CLAIMING such sum must notify the Company at its Registered Office, Amar Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, within one month from this date giving full particulars of the claim.

(Sd.) DALUBHAI HANSJEE MISTRY.
(7765)

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of Deck, Engine, Saloon and Electrical Stores, Paints, Oils, Shore Labour and for Victualling contract for 1944-45 will be received by the Company upto 5 P.M. on FRIDAY THE 25TH FEBRUARY, 1944. The Company does not bind itself to accept lowest or any tender. Forms of tenders and conditions of contract can be obtained from the Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., "Scindia House," Ballard Estate, Bombay, by written application.
(7796)

THE BOMBAY COTTON BROKERS' ASSOCIATION, LTD.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Association will be held on SATURDAY, the 26th February, 1944, at 4-15 P.M. (S.T.) in the Trading Ring Hall of the East India Cotton Association Limited, situated at Marwari Bazar, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

(1) To pass Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditurre for S. Y. 1999 ended Aso Vad 30th (29th October 1943).
(2) To adopt Report of the Managing Committee.
(3) To elect a New Committee, a President, two Vice-Presidents and two Hon. Secretaries for S. Y. 2000.
(4) To appoint Auditors for S. Y. 2000 and fix their remuneration.
(5) To fix additional number of members to be admitted during S. Y. 2000.

By Order of the Committee,
CHUNILAL KRISHNALAL,
Hon. Secretary.
Bombay, 8th January, 1944.
(7798)

THE DHANALAKSHMI MILLS, LTD., TIRUPUR.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING of the Company will be held at 5 P.M. (I.S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, 1944, at the Registered Office of the Company, Tirupur, (Coimbatore Dt.) to transact the usual business.

A final Tax-free dividend of 25% (making on the whole a tax free dividend of 50%) for the year ended 31st December, 1943, has been recommended by the Directors.

The SHARE TRANSFER REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED for 14 days from 2nd March to 15th March, 1944 (both days inclusive).

(By order of the Board),
For The Dhanalakshmi Mills Ltd.,
M. NANJAPPA CHETTIAR & SONS,
by
(Sd.) M. N. CHICKKANNA CHETTIAR,
Managing Agents & Secretaries.
Tirupur,
7th February, 1944.
(7884)

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I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE
BOMBAY

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A number of vacancies are reserved for Muslims and other minority communities.

Posts are temporary in connection with the War. No travelling allowance is admissible for interview or for joining the appointment. Applications IN THE CANDIDATES' OWN HANDWRITING should be addressed to the Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, Feltham House, Graham Rd., Ballard Estate, Bombay.

N.B.—The candidates are not liable for service overseas, but to serve in this office AT BOMBAY ALONE.
(7799)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for one post of Counter Propaganda Officer on a scale of pay of Rs. 700-50-1,000 in the Counter Propaganda Directorate, Department of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, Simla. The post is temporary but is likely to continue for the duration of war. Candidates should not be below 25 or above 45 years in age. In selection special regard will be given to experience of journalism preferably in a newspaper office, and to good background in Indian and Far Eastern Affairs. Applications should contain full details of candidates educational record and journalistic experience and be accompanied by cuttings of published articles and attested copies of references and testimonials. A certain number of candidates from amongst all the applicants will be invited to appear for test and interview before a Selection Committee, at their own expense. Applications must reach the UNDER SECRETARY to the Government of India, Department of Information and Broadcasting, Railway Board Building, Simla on or before February 25, 1944.
(7754)

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(7783)

RAILWAY CLEARING ACCOUNTS OFFICE
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Retired Railway Employees from Accounts and Traffic Branches for re-employment against clerical posts on terms and conditions contained in Railway Board's letter No. E-41WA272|2 dated 2-10-41.

P. D. PANDE,
Director.
(7734)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
SETH G. S. MEDICAL COLLEGE, PAREL, BOMBAY, 12.
NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Registered Medical Practitioners for the post of Honorary Assistant Surgeon at the K. E. M. Hospital and Seth G.S.M. College. Persons possessing post-graduate qualifications in Surgery only need apply. The terms and conditions attached to the post will be furnished by the Dean's Office on personal application.

Applications on prescribed forms to be obtained from the Dean's Office on payment of annas eight should reach the undersigned on or before Saturday the 4th March, 1944.

Canvassing of any sort will disqualify the candidate concerned

(Sd.) R. P. KOPPIKAR, M.S., F.C.P.S. (Bom.)
DEAN.

Parel, Bombay 12.
Dated 11th Feb. 1944. (7887)

BOMBAY TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED

SHARES NOS. 148482|148486

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE for the above shares of which PRIOR TO THE 6TH JANUARY, 1942 Mr. Ramdas Hamsjeebhai Mistry was the registered holder has been LOST, MISLAID or DESTROYED. In respect of the acquisition of these shares by the Government Telepone Board, Limited, under Section 153-B of the Indian Companies Act the sum of Rs. 449-11-0 is held by the Company in trust for the person who on the 5th January, 1942, was entitled to these shares. Any person other than the registered holder CLAIMING such sum must notify the Company at its Registered Office, Amar Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, within one month from this date giving full particulars of the claim.

(Sd.) RAMDAS HANSJEEBHAI MISTRY
(7784)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. WAMANRAO ANANDRAO VIJAYAKAR has contracted to sell to a client of ours the property described hereunder. All persons having any claims against the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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M. N. MANKAR & CO.,
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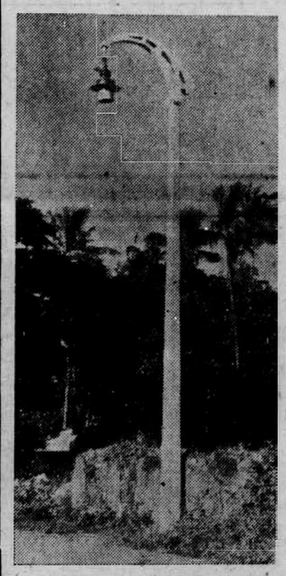

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